

Page 8, line 13, after "show" insert --the--.

Page 8, line 17, after "represents" insert --a--.

Page 9, line 12, change "(surfaces)" to --or surfaces--.

Page 10, line 2, change "(focused)" to --or focused--.

Page 10, line 13, after "by" insert --an--.

Page 10, line 22, change "enter to" to --enter into--.

Page 11, line 4, change "is" (both occurrences) to --are--.

Page 11, line 8, change "(surfaces)" to --or surfaces--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 4, after "axis" insert --of the lens--.

Claim 3, line 3, change "the" to --a--.

Claim 4, line 3, change "the" to --a--.

Claim 5, line 2, change "of the" to --end--.

Please add new claims 9 and 10 as follows:

9. The image pickup device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lens has a cylindrical shape having a light incident face at one end along said optical axis and said imaging face at said opposite end.

10. The image pickup device as claimed in claim 9, wherein curvature is provided to one or both end surfaces of said refractive index distribution lens.